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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 23rd September, 2015

No. 23142—GAD-FE-OSSC-0022-2014/Gen.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Staff Selection Commission Rules, 1993, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Staff Selection Commission (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Staff Selection Commission Rules, 1993 (here-in-after referred to as the said rules) for the words roman numericals and expressions “Class-III Civil Posts and Services”, “Class-III Civil Services/Posts” and “Class-III Civil Posts/Services” wherever they occur the words and letter “Group-B Civil Posts and Services with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- and all Group-C Civil Posts and Services” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, rule 4 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“4. The Commission shall conduct recruitment examinations for Group-B and Group-C posts and services on receipt of requisition from the concerned Departments of Government or the Heads of Departments.”

“Provided that the Government by appropriate notification may exclude any Group-B and C post for the purpose of direct recruitment to be conducted by the Commission.”

4. In the said rules, rule 5 shall be substituted by the following rules, namely:—

“The Department of the Government and the Heads of Department shall every year in the month of January intimate the Commission indicating the number of vacancies including those anticipated, in the course of the year in the form prescribed by the Commission from time to time.”

5. In the said rules, Scheduled-II appended thereto shall be omitted.
6. In the said rules, the following proviso to rule 6 shall be inserted, namely:—  
 “Provided that the posts with similar qualifications may be grouped together to conduct common recruitment examinations at the time of advertisement.”
7. In the said rules, in rule 12, after sub-rule (11) the following sub-rule and proviso thereto shall be inserted, namely:—

“(12) The Revenue Divisional Commissioner of the concerned Division shall review reporting of vacancies, oversee conduct and supervision of recruitment examinations within the Division and facilitate appointment of Supervisors and Invigilators from outside the District, wherever necessary:

Provided that the Commission by an order declare the Heads of any Educational Institution not below the rank of Group- ‘B’ drawing Grade Pay of Rs 4600/- recognized by the State Government in Bhubaneswar Municipal Area as the District Superintendent for specific recruitment examination as and when necessity arises under intimation to the Additional District Magistrate and Sub-Collector, Bhubaneswar.”

8. In the said rules, for rule 13 the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

**“13. Plan of Examination -** The Commission shall conduct the recruitment examination as per the syllabus and the pattern of examination prescribed in the relevant recruitment rules, regulations, instructions or orders in force:

Provided that in respect of the services or posts for which syllabus and the pattern of examination has not been prescribed, the Commission shall decide the same in consultation with the concerned Department of the Government and while fixing up the marks for the oral test/interview/

personality test, the Commission and the concerned Department of the Government shall ensure that the marks allotted to such oral test/interview/personality test shall not exceed 12.5% of the total marks fixed for written examination:

Provided further that the Commission shall prescribe the pattern of examination and syllabus for conducting combined recruitment examination for group of posts.”

- 9.** In the said rules, in rule 15, after sub-rule (3) the following sub-rule (4) shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) The merit list shall remain valid for one year so as to enable the Commission to prepare supplementary Select List of successful candidates to fill up the vacancies that may arise during the year due to non-joining of any candidate.”

By Order of the Governor

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